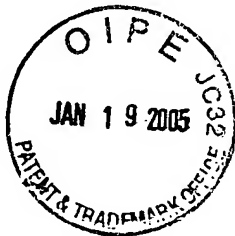


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Atty. Docket No. 91-01 C7



Inventor(s): ESTES et al.

Appln. No.: 10/623,043

Conf. No.: 6442

Filed: July 18, 2003

Title: Sleep Apnea Treatment Apparatus

Examiner: Lewis, A.

Group Art Unit: 3743

Express Mail Label No. (if applicable): EL 997386519 US

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee from the original due date of December 21, 2004 are as follows:

(check time period desired)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One month - 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) | \$ <u>120.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months - 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three months - 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months - 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months - 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5) | \$ _____ |

Less the previous extension fee of \$ _____ paid in papers dated _____, which were filed in the present application subsequent to the original due date.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form Attached. (Submit original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☐ A check covering the amount due of \$ _____ is enclosed (check no. _____).
- ☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0558.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0558. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant.

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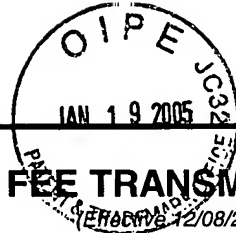
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$ 120.00

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